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## Officers of Los Angeles Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M.

The Southern California Division of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of the Maccabees, has made a most remarkable record for the first eighteen months of its existence.

In the month of June, 1899, Captain J. Ross Barackman, organizer for this district, formed the initial company of this division in Los Angeles, the cradle of Maccabeesism in the Southwest. Since that time the Uniform rank has been forging rapidly to the front until there are at the present time five companies in the Division, and about four hundred social and active members. Los Angeles Company has a roster of 56 active members and a social membership of 110. This

company has been recruited from Tents No. 6 and No. 2, and of the latter tent the officers desire special mention to be made of the liberal financial support which it has extended the Uniform Rank. Whenever the boys find themselves in a hole they can depend upon a liberal donation from No. 2 to help them out.

The local company is making every effort to put itself in shape both tactically and financially to make the trip east to the annual reunion of the Uniform Rank which will be held this year at Duluth, Minn., in the month of July.

It is the intention of the officers to select forty-five of the best men from the local company and put them

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through a most rigid tactical drill for a period of three or four months and to also give them special instruction in the secret ritual work of the Order. If they are successful in the carrying out of their present plans the Uniform Rank of the K. O. T. M. will hold its 1902 reunion in Los Angeles. The local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade can be depended upon for a most liberal subscription to a cash bonus in the way of expense money and as California excursions are growing more popular every year there is a good chance for the success of their endeavor if the proper kind of pluck and stamina is put into the work.

The matter nearest at heart to the Southern California Division just now is the preparation for a participation in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Years' Day. The local company have arranged to have 45 men in full uniform in the line of parade and will start on a special car over the Southern Pacific from First and Alameda streets at 9 a. m.

San Bernardino Company will have twenty-five Knights in line for the parade. Riverside Company will send twenty-five of its members to join in the procession. Santa Ana Company will be present with its quota of twenty-seven Knights, and Pasadena Company will swell the roster with twenty-five more.

The Maccabees of Pasadena have made elaborate preparations for the reception of their brother Knights. The after the parade program has been arranged as follows:

1st. An assemblage of all the visiting Knights and their friends at the banquet hall. This is to partake of the nature of a picnic feast, the visitors are expected to bring their lunches and the Pasadena Knights will furnish hot coffee and fruits.

2nd. Adjournment to the Maccabee Council Tent, where a specially prepared musical and literary program will be rendered by the best talent of the "Queen City of Flowers."

3rd. An evening reception by the Lady Maccabees of all visiting L. O. T. M., and their friends, in the banquet hall, and the exemplification of the secret work of the order by the degree team of Pasadena Tent in their \$500 regalia in the Council Tent.

Santa Ana Tena in addition to sending a company of the uniform rank to partake in the floral parade, will send 100 knights in their Maccabee uniform consisting of white duck pants, red sashes and black hats to help hold up the Maccabee end of the procession.

Captain Barackman, of the local company, is a retired officer of the regular army, while Lieutenants Chase and Newell are both fine tacticians and drill masters. The growth of this company is best shown in the fact that they have twice been compelled to change their

**CALIFORNIA BANNER TENT NO. 6.**

Geo. Gardner, R. K.  
Meets every Tuesday at 129½ West First st.  
**LOS ANGELES TENT NO. 2.**  
M. G. Alcorn, Com.  
E. M. Guthrie, R. K.  
Meets every Wednesday, 129½ West First st.  
**STAR TENT NO. 24.**  
P. H. Maloney, Com.  
C. W. Brown, R. K.  
Meets every , Paulk's Hall, West Washington and Bush sts.  
**PICO HEIGHTS TENT NO. 25.**  
Rev. J. M. Schaeffle, R. K.  
Meets every

**LOS ANGELES DIVISION NO. 2, U. R.**  
Meets every Thursday, Broadway Central Hall, 330½ South Broadway.  
J. Ross Barackman, Captain.  
Geo. Gardner, R. K.  
**LOS ANGELES HIVE NO. 1.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons and 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, 254 South Spring st.  
Mrs. Mary L. Dennis, Secretary.  
**LADY LUTITIA HIVE NO. 37.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons, 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights, Adams street and Central avenue.  
Mrs. Edith Edwards, Record Keeper.  
**CALIFORNIA BANNER HIVE NO. 3.** Meets every Tuesday afternoon, 129½ West First st. L. Ada Marshall, Record Keeper.

quarters for lack of room, and now they are again looking for a new hall as the one they now occupy is too small for them.

California Banner Tent met on Tuesday evening and initiated two members, and arranged for a joint public installation of officers with California Banner Hive at Elks' Hall early in January. The ceremonies will be conducted by the Past Masters of the order, assisted by the Uniform Rank. It is intended to conclude the evening's exercises with a banquet and dancing.

Many of the Knights from Tent No. 6 will attend the Tournament of Roses.

California Banner Tent is taking a holiday during the Christmas festivities, and no further meetings will be held until January 8th, 1901.

On Wednesday night Los Angeles Tent No. 2 received two applications and elected one candidate. A donation of \$20.00 was accorded the Uniform Rank, on the condition that they turn out forty-five strong to the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, on January 1st.

The newly elected officers of Tent No. 2 will be installed on January 2d, by Deputy Supreme Commander J. W. Arbogast, and P. C., William Brooks.

The ladies of Pacific Hive No. 46, L. O. T. M., will give a ball at Armory Hall on Christmas night.

C. F. Durfee, P. C. of Santa Ana Tent, was in the city on Tuesday. He states that this tent has a most remarkable mortality record. During the life of this lodge, a period of nine years, there has been but a single death, and that was caused by accident.

A drop of oil used by a cyclist will save much perspiration. A certificate, although it may be small, will save much anguish when upon a bed of sickness.

One very noticeable fact is that those who cannot afford to carry life protection can continually find enough money in their pockets to treat their friends at some convenient bar.

Organizers should have a full stock of "stick" always on hand and keep their books full of "prospects" so there will be no time lost in looking around for some one upon whom they can exercise their oratorical powers.

The new Oxford dictionary contains a new word which is the longest in the English language. It is "nonintercommunicability," and was probably coined to exemplify the new member who, after joining a fraternity, crawls into his shell like a turtle and tries to keep the good things all to himself.

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CORONA PARLOR. Meets every Tuesday. 330½ S. Broadway.  
L. S. Nordlinger, Secretary.  
LOS ANGELES PARLOR. Meets every Monday. 1st and Spring.  
G. Isaacson, Secretary.  
RAMONA PARLOR. Meets every Friday. N. S. G. W. Hall.  
J. W. Sharp, Secretary.

**New Officers for Ramona Parlor.**

On Friday night the following officers were elected by Ramona Parlor, N. S. G. W.: President, Leo. V. Youngworth; First Vice-President, Charles Stansbury; Second Vice-President, Albert Sittel; Third Vice-President, Calvert Wilson; Recording Secretary, J. W. Sharp; Financial Secretary, R. A. Stassforth; Marshal, George L. McKeeby; Trustee, T. M. Fernandes; Physician, Dr. Carl Kurtz.

John H. Kelley, of Rincon Parlor, is one of the Native Sons who found the cup of bitterness of life too strong for him, and in a moment of temporary aberration, brought on by despondency at his forced separation from wife and children, he went to a death of his own making in San Francisco last week.

The circumstances surrounding his unfortunate death were pathetic in the extreme, and the following letter to his wife, found on his person, is a pitiful story of the exquisite torture he suffered:

"Good-bye, May, Ellen and Lena. It is too bad that it has come to this, but to live without my wife and children is more than I can stand."

"Now, girls, I am better off; do not feel bad for me. You did all you could for me."

"Give my watch and charm to Bruce, and when you see the children, do not tell them how papa died."

"Good-bye to you all. The Native Sons will bury me. They have been true to me in my extremity, and God will be good to them."

"My badge of the order is in my black coat. I want to wear it in my coffin. I have only one request to make of you, and that is you will come and press one kiss on me when I am dead."

"Take care of the children. I feel that they are better off without me, as we could not live together."

This letter was written immediately after his sister had been down to San Jose to try and effect a reconciliation between him and his wife, and had returned unsuccessful.

Whatever his faults, and they doubtless were many, by his death he has atoned for them, and he will long be remembered by the Native Sons as a brother in whom the love of home was stronger than the love of life.

Small bodies with velocity have a greater momentum than greater bodies without it.

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W. C. Lilley, R. S.  
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A. & A. S. R.

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Stated meetings, 1st Monday, The Temple.  
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Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, The Temple.

P. S. Thompson, W. M.  
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Stated meetings, 1st Wednesday, The Temple.

Fred A. Hines, W. M.  
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M. H. Flint, W. M.  
J. R. Martin, Sec., 1122 Manitou ave.

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Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Saturdays

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Allie A. Hewett, W. M.

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Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, Hendrick's Hall,

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H. G. Johnson, W. M.

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Stated meetings, 1st Friday, cor. 30th and Main.

A. L. Longley, W. M.

F. H. White, Sec., 1942 Santee st.

VALLEY DE FRANCE LODGE No. 329.

Stated meetings, 1st Friday, The Temple.

A. Cazeaux, W. M.

A. Lemardelay, Sec., 430 N. Main st.

WEST GATE LODGE No. 335.

Stated meetings, 1st Thursday, The Temple,

R. E. Marx, W. M.

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SOUTH GATE CHAPTER, No. 133, O. E. S.

Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays,

30th and Main sts.

Lella Roberts, W. M. Lona Fraser, Sec.

ESPERANZA CHAPTER, No. 167, O. E. S.

Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Fridays,

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Caroline M. Musaus, W. M.

Maud A. Nance, Sec., 309 S. Hill st.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S.

Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Fridays,

at Temple.

Lucia B. Martin, W. M.

Carrie Fulton, Sec.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, L. A. COURT No. 4.

Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Saturdays,

at Temple.

Harriet E. Alexander, R. M.

Ninnie J. Greenman, H. Sec.

## Knights Templar Christmas.

Los Angeles Commandery will meet for Christmas observance at 9 a. m., December 25th, and join with their fraters throughout the United States at the same hour.

The following toast has been prepared: "To our most Eminent Grand Master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd: A Merry Christmas, and may the coming century fill the golden promise of 'peace on earth and good will toward men.'"

The Grand Master sends the following response: "Templars, I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. When all keep the new commandments of our Redeemer, the golden promise will be fulfilled. You are obligated to labor unremittingly to bring to pass that perfection of man's moral and intellectual development.

"In the Gospel of St. John, chapter xiii, verse 34, you will find the new commandment."

All visiting Knights Templar are specially invited to be present.

Officers of Long Beach Chapter, No. 173, O. E. S., were installed Monday evening. Mrs. Sophia K. Durant of Pasadena acted as installing officer, and Mrs. E. C. Hays of Wilmington as Grand Marshal. In behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Thornburg, the retiring Matron, presented to Mrs. Taylor, the Sentinel, an emblematic pin. Supper, with an accompaniment of speechmaking, followed the ceremonies. The elective officers installed were: Matron, Mrs. Mitchell; Worthy Patron, Silas Kennedy, of Wilmington; Assistant Matron, Mrs. Leila McCutcheon; Secretary, Miss Bessie Bangham; Conductress Mrs. Kennedy; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Olive Martin.

Santa Barbara Lodge, No. 192, F. and A. M., elected officers last evening. Charles O. Garretson was made Worshipful Master, O. W. Maulsby Senior Warden, Claude Loveday, Junior Warden, Eli Rundell, Treasurer, and A. B. Williams, Secretary.

Mrs. Susan K. Kinans, Grand Treasurer of Grand Chapter of O. E. S. of Lansing, Mich., is spending the winter with friends in Los Angeles.

The one hundred and second convocation of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts was held in Masonic Temple, Boston, on December 11th. Grand Commander Herbert F. Morse, of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Knights Templar, was present and delivered a most notable and worthy address. An appreciative memorial of the late Past Grand Scribe, Jno. H. Pike, of Newburyport, was presented by District Grand High Priest M. Perry Sargent, of Merrimac. Warren B. Ellis, of Boston, was elected Grand High Priest for 1901; Charles H. Miller, of Springfield, Grand King, and W. H. Soule, of South Boston, Grand Scribe. During the year the chapters advanced 912 candidates, and the membership advanced to 16,081.

## THE EARLIEST KNOWN CHRISTMAS CAROL

Lordlings from a distant home,  
To seek old Christmas we are come,  
Who loves our minstrelsy;  
And here, unless report missay,  
The graybeard dwells, and on this day  
Keeps yearly wassel, ever gay,  
With festive mirth and glee.  
To all who honor Christmas and commend our lays  
Love will his blessings send and crown with joys their days.

Lordlings, list, for we tell you true,  
Christmas loves the jolly crew  
That cloudy care defy;  
His liberal board is deftly spread  
With manchet loaves and wastel bread;  
His guests with fish and flesh are fed,  
Nor lack the stately pie.

Lordlings, it is our host's command  
And Christmas joins him hand in hand,  
To drain the brimming bowl;  
And I'll be foremost to obey;  
Then pledge me, sirs, and drink away,  
For Christmas revels here today,  
And sways without control.  
Now, wassel, to you all and merry may ye be!

At the annual business communication of Alhambra Lodge, No. 322, F. & A. M., held on Monday evening last, the official reports showed that the past year has been one of the most prosperous in its history, both numerically and financially. The principal officers, elected for the ensuing year, were as follows: E. B. Stuart, W. M.; Neal Sorenson, S. W.; O. W. Longden, J. W.; D. W. March, Treasurer; N. W. Thompson, Secretary. Appointive offices will be filled later.

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Meets every Wednesday night. Elks' Hall, 231-35 S. Spring.  
F. J. Cooper, Secretary.

On Wednesday night the local herd of the B. P. O. of Elks held their Christmas festivities in Elks Hall on South Spring street. Elaborate preparations had been made for the occasion and over 400 of the local herd were present. The ceremonies opened with the drinking of the Elks' toast "To Our Absent Brothers." This was followed by the entrance of Santa Claus driving a shetland pony and riding in a diminutive sleigh on wheels. On the stage was the setting of a regular "down east chimney corner," and after disappearing at the stage entrance the jolly old titular saint reappeared by dropping down the chimney with a pack on his back in which were presents for all the herd.

The entire program was carried to a successful conclusion in that mock-heroic style that for years has made this order famous. Special credit is due the following named members who had the festivities in hand, and were responsible for the success or failure of this unique entertainment: James Warren, J. G. Mott, Jacob Schaefer, Walter S. Moore, Harry Carrington, G. J. Common, Neil Stewart, Tracy Q. Hall, and J. W. Burke.

Joe W. Musselman, a prominent Elk from the herd of Wichita, Kansas, has permanently located in Los Angeles, and has accepted a good situation in the advertising department of the Los Angeles Herald. Mr. Musselman is also a member of the Odd Fellows and Maccabees, and is an enthusiastic fraternal advocate.

The Columbus Lodge of the Brotherhood of Protective Order of Elks, has inaugurated a movement to discontinue the use of the Elk's tooth as an emblem of the order. The movement has been taken up by the Grand Lodge, and an official circular advising the discontinuance of this unfortunate custom is shortly to be issued.

Within recent years hunters have slaughtered the animals by the hundreds for no other purpose than to secure the teeth, which are sold at high prices. At the present rate of slaughter the complete extinction of the species is only a question of a very short time, and it is for this reason that the order has decided to abandon the emblem.

It is one of the ironies of fate that the friends of this monarch of the mountains have been doing him more harm than all his enemies, as their adulation of him has been sealing his death warrant.

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Time is a file that wears and makes no noise.  
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Humility is the foundation of virtue.

He that spends all he gets is on the highroad to beggary.



## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Hall, 220½ South Main street.

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Headquarters Third Regiment.  
James Ashman, Colonel.  
Herbert S. Brown, Adjutant.  
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W. A. Smith, Captain.  
F. M. Wolford, Clerk.  
Meets every Monday, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
**ORANGE GROVE ENCAMPMENT, No. 31.**  
James Booth, C. P.  
Phil Royar, Scribe.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday, Hall.  
**MAGNOLIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 86.**  
J. B. Parmenter, C. P.  
P. Whitaker, Scribe.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday, at  
Downey ave., East Los Angeles.  
**ENTERPRISE ENCAMPMENT No. 93.**  
W. A. Worden, C. P.  
H. S. Brown, Scribe.  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday, Hall.



**LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 35.**  
A. Hardesty, N. G.  
C. C. O'Neil, Sec.  
Meets every Wednesday, Hall.  
**GOLDEN RULE NO. 160.**  
A. P. Marine, N. G.  
W. P. Schlosser, Sec.  
Meets every Monday, Hall.  
**GOODWILL LODGE NO. 323.**  
G. H. Vosburg, N. G.  
J. B. Ginther, Sec.  
Meets every Thursday, Hall.  
**EAST SIDE LODGE NO. 325.**  
W. A. Clark, N. G.  
D. D. Morton, Sec.  
Meets every Tuesday, Downey ave.  
**SEMI-TROPIC LODGE NO. 371.**  
F. E. Miller, N. G.  
H. S. Brown, Sec.  
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.  
**AMERICA LODGE NO. 385.**  
H. W. Smith, N. G.  
F. H. Cunningham, Sec.  
Meets every Thursday, 108½ No. Spring.  
**COMMERCIAL LODGE NO. 387.**  
F. H. Gilbert, N. G.  
J. B. Franklin, Sec.  
Meets every Friday, Hall.  
**HOFER LODGE NO. 60. (German.)**  
C. Koehn, N. G.  
J. Brueckner, Sec.  
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

**ARBOR VITAE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 83.**  
C. A. Brown, N. G.  
A. Stewart, Sec.  
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.  
**EUREKA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 128.**  
B. Heath, N. G.  
R. Sinclair, Sec.  
Meets every Wednesday, Downey ave.  
**UNA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 172.**  
E. M. Linge, N. G.  
F. O. Peeler, Sec.  
Meets every Saturday, Hall.  
**COLUMBIA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 194.**  
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### Echoes from the Lodges.

Preliminary work for organizing an Odd Fellows' lodge in Fullerton was begun this week. It will be two months before the new order is instituted.

Paloma Rebekah Lodge will initiate one candidate on Thursday evening.

The Rosebud Dancing Club of the I. O. O. F. will give a masquerade ball on New Year's eve.

Arbor Vita Rebekah Lodge will give a Christmas tree on Christmas night in Memorial Hall.

Monday night Columbia Rebekah Lodge initiated one candidate.

Orange Grove Encampment worked in the second degree on Friday night.

Enterprise Encampment will confer the Patriarchal degree on Friday night, December 28th.

Commercial Lodge will hold a public installation of officers on January 1th.

Rev. William F. Dusseault, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was given a reception by the subordinate lodges of Boston, Mass., on December 11th. Two thousand members of the order were present, and the reception was followed by a grand banquet.

Our Pomona correspondent writes that the most beautiful work ever witnessed in the I. O. O. F. hall of that place by any Rebekah degree team was that done by the Covina Daughters of Rebekah last Thursday evening. Twenty-six of the good sisters and brothers of Covina drove up here and initiated six candidates for May Queen Lodge. Their work from start to finish was almost perfect, and their floor work especially was the best ever put on in Ontario. After lodge closed all enjoyed a fine lunch that was prepared by the sisters of May Queen, and returned home feeling that they were pleased with being there and that May Queen had added six good substantial members to her membership.

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Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance back over the weary days.

The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of women.

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24	1,900	1.25	42	1,400	1.25
25	1,875	1.25	43	1,350	1.25
26	1,850	1.25	44	1,300	1.25
27	1,825	1.25	45	1,250	1.25
28	1,800	1.25	46	1,200	1.25
29	1,775	1.25	47	1,150	1.25
30	1,750	1.25	48	1,100	1.25
31	1,725	1.25	49	1,050	1.25
32	1,700	1.25	50	1,000	1.25
33	1,675	1.25	51	900	1.25
34	1,650	1.25	52	800	1.25
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36	1,600	1.25	54	600	1.25
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J. J. Gee, Secretary.

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Meets every Monday night, A. O. U. W. Hall, East Los Angeles.

J. R. Curtis, Secretary

Victor Council, Y. M. I., will hold a New Year's ball at St. George's Hall, corner Pico and Santee streets, on Wednesday night, January 3d. The "good of the order" committee are making special efforts to complete every arrangement to such an extent that this initial ball of the new century shall eclipse any of its predecessors.

Montgomery Council initiated three members at its last meeting and will elect new officers at its regular meeting on January 8th.

A dead beat is a man who does not work himself, but works everybody else.

It is something to be good; to be good for something is far better.

Gratitude is the music of the heart when the chords are swept by kindness.

**SONS OF ST. GEORGE**

Meets every Monday night, Harmonial Hall.

A. Levi, President. H. W. Croft, Secretary, Box 85, Garvanza.

Grand President Robt. Sharp leaves for the North on Wednesday on his annual visit to the lodges of the Sons of St. George under his jurisdiction.

This jurisdiction comprises California, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, and this visit will necessitate an absence of several weeks.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**

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D. P. Florey, C. R. E. J. Clark, Rec. Sec.

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**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.**

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John H. Foley, Clerk.

LOS ANGELES CAMP No. 402. Meets every Thursday, 610½ South Spring st. F. Harrington, Clerk.

FREMONT CAMP No. 466. Meets every Wednesday, 125½ So. Spring street. John Mason, Clerk.

EAST LAKE CAMP No. 530. Meets every Tuesday, K. P. Hall, East Los Angeles. G. W. Bonner, Clerk.

The Fullerton Camp, Woodmen of the World, have elected the following officers: Council Commander, Henry Meiser; Advisor Lieutenant, Charles Curtis; Banker, A. A. Mills; Clerk, Albert Lenton; Physician, C. L. Rich; Escort, Walter Nasch; Watchman, Mark Cline; Sentry, W. J. Page; Managers, S. S. Twombly, George Cline and W. Carpenter. All lodges in town will meet in Masonic Temple next year, except the A. O. U. W., which will continue to hold its regular meetings in Bank Hall.

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LODGE ECHOES will spare no endeavor to furnish timely and valuable news and information to all interested in any of the local secret orders and fraternal societies. Seasonable news from local lodges pertaining to prospective socials or outings, movements of prominent lodge members and items of general interest to lodge goers is at all times welcome.

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#### Yule Tide Thoughts.

The cheery Yule-tide season is again here, that delightful season which makes the pulse of old and young beat faster and warms the heart's blood with a feeling of love and sympathy towards those about us. Just how far the Christmas spirit extends its influence depends upon the unselfishness of our lives. With a great many it merely means the reaching out to near relatives or friends, with never a thought of the great bonds of universal brotherhood which Christ's birth, life and teachings so grandly exemplified. But to every one who has caught the faintest significance of the life of the meek and lowly Master, whose birthday we so joyously and lavishly celebrate, there is a deeper sympathy for the human race, a more realizing sense of the brotherhood which should be manifest between man and man.

Every fraternal organization is founded upon the teachings of Christ, and every lodge member should—especially at this season—reflect upon the significance of those teachings, and resolve to be influenced by them in his daily contact with his fellows; that means that he will more fully live up to the tenets of his order.

A great many people take a pessimistic view of life and tell us that greed, indifference and infidelity are threatening to engulf the race; but a calm view of affairs will not bear out such an assumption. The spirit of fraternity, as evidenced in the remarkable growth of fraternal organizations, trades unionism, etc., the increasing willingness of opposing interests to arbitrate differences, the growth of churches, schools, public libraries and hospitals, and many other signs, indicates that, in spite of the avarice and inhumanity so patent on every hand, the Christian virtues are not becoming obsolete.

And so LODGE ECHOES advises every man, woman and child who reads these lines to pin up a Christmas stocking, and at the same time to pin their simple faith to the beneficent promises of the Supreme Being, for

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,  
And simple faith than proudest Norman blood."

#### The Christmas Shopper.

This is the season when the "light-fingered gentry" live in opulence and luxury; the season when there is no necessity for the society crook's occupying a dingy back room in a questionable resort. He can afford a whole suite in a fashionable boarding-house if he desires, and all because the women the country over persist in going down town to do their shopping with valuable watches worn on the outside of their coats, and with pocketbooks well filled for holiday purchases, either carried carelessly in their hands or tucked in a half-open bag.

The number of inspectors is always increased by the Chief of Police at holiday time, and the papers of every city in the Union cry repeated warnings to thoughtless shoppers, but to no avail. On Thursday afternoon the editor of LODGE ECHOES stood for twenty minutes by the entrance of one of the large local department stores which was literally jammed with Xmas shoppers, and during that time sixty-five women, each wearing a gold watch in plain view, many of them bespangled with valuable jewelry and nearly all with purses in their hands, plunged into that seething mass of bargain-hunters, an easy mark for the fashionable crooks, for the Christmas thief is always well dressed. He knows that a hobo attire will subject him to immediate surveillance, while clean laundry and creased pants will admit him anywhere—and the wonder is not that so many are robbed, but so few.

We are well aware that in a great majority of instances custom takes precedence of common sense, and that the average society woman, ablaze with fashionable jewelry, will continue to mingle in cosmopolitan crowds for all time to come, but we do hope that every fraternal woman—and fraternity is but an exemplification of common sense—who reads this article will leave all her valuable jewelry at home, and some one there to watch it, too, for the hobo is rampant just now in the suburbs, when she comes down town shopping this week, and that she will take particular care that her money is kept out of sight, or well protected.

#### The Lost Cause.

Good men save the State, but they only save it when other men are capable of being moved and led by their example. The time comes in the downfall and decay of communities when the struggles of good men are ineffective against the tendencies of ruin and dissolution. Hannibal could not save Carthage; Marcus Antonius could not save Greece, and Jesus Christ himself could not save Jerusalem. Nations, States and Societies can go too far to be saved. The Society of Chosen Friends, for whom a receiver was appointed by the State of Indiana last week, is under competent management, but the safeguard of every fraternal insurance society is in the keeping down of the average age of its members, and in this the order failed. On the 1st of last January, the average age had climbed up to fifty, which as every student of fraternal insurance knows, is away beyond the danger line. The officers of the Grand Lodge had been making a heroic fight since that time, and had succeeded in reducing this average four-

teen months, but the Galveston flood swept the fruits of their labor away, and the Order into insolvency. The damage was done the Order by unreliable, unprogressive and unbusiness-like management ten years ago, and the members who aided in the sowing of the tares among the wheat at that time are today sadder and wiser men and women.

The Order of Chosen Friends is presumably an order of the past; in its lifetime it did much good, and by its death it has done some harm. Its wreck now marks a dangerous ledge in the channel of fraternal navigation, which other fraternal beneficiary societies can easily discern and will doubtless carefully avoid.

#### A Merry Christmas.

The following extract from an excellant paper read by Mrs. E. E. McKeever before the Friday Morning Club is so true a portrayal of what Christmas shopping is like that we have taken the liberty of reproducing it for the benefit of any and all of our fair readers who have not yet completed their Xmas purchases, with the admonition "Go not thou and do likewise:

"Except the buying of an Easter hat there is no trial in the ordinary life of the American woman like the preparation for Christmas. At least a month beforehand, she resolves herself into a committee of ways and means—generally a confusion of ways and limited means—and draws up a report like this: Needed—extras for Christmas cooking, \$10; thirty-two presents, \$25; and presents it to John. John hands over a check for \$50. The American man likes to be generous, and the exercise of this virtue is about all he gets out of Christmas.

"There is nothing like Christmas shopping. After days spent in rapt study of store windows and in looking and pricing and comparing, the choice narrows down to two articles. The shopper is unable to decide between a drawn-work handkerchief and a Wedgwood pitcher, and takes a walk around a block to consider the matter. Just as she settles upon the handkerchief, her eye falls upon a window full of books. Nothing makes a nicer present than a late book. Queer she hadn't thought of that before. So she goes in directly and buys a copy of 'Eleanor,' and takes the next car homeward. On the way doubts arise. Possibly the Eastern friend has read 'Eleanor.' Very likely she has read 'Eleanor.' Of course, she has read it! 'Eleanor' goes into the family bookcase, which needed a copy anyway, and the quest is renewed the next day.

"At 5 o'clock on Christmas day the shopper reaches home afoot, not a nickel left for car fare. She is tired but triumphant. She managed the thirty-two presents and rewarded John with a Morris chair—charged to his account.

"Query: Would the American Christmas suffer if the American woman adhered to her first soberly-made estimate of what she could properly afford, instead of expending twice that amount? Could a real merry Christmas be contrived with 10-cent presents? The plan would be worth trying, if for no other reason than to demonstrate that it is the spirit of giving and not the gift itself that excites pleasure."

#### Christian Science vs. Insurance.

Christian Scientists are barred out by the Fidelity & Casualty on the ground that persons receiving no medical treatment for accidents or illness will be disabled longer than those having such treatment. It seems remarkable that the fraternal benefit societies have taken no action in regard to membership from this creed. It would certainly seem that members of a fraternal order who refuse all medical attendance in time of sickness are, to say the least, very questionable risks. If the Christian Scientist believes the doctrine he advocates he has no need of fraternal protection, if he knows it to be false fraternity, which is the essence of Truth, has no need of him.

Sunday is a great day for poor people—and not extremely poor people either—for indulging in street car rides. Not so very many years ago it was impossible for a man in moderate circumstances, one who could not afford to hire a vehicle and take his family out for an airing on a lovely afternoon either on pay day or any day, to have that pleasure. Now he can take the whole family equipment, including the cook and nurse maid, on a country excursion that will cost him a trifle compared with the same expense a quarter of a century ago.

In China only the plains and the valleys are left for the living to make their livelihood. The dead have pre-emption rights over all the hills and hill-sides.

A new counterfeit hundred dollar bill is reported to be in circulation. Just look over your roll and see if you have been stuck.

Col. Blue Grass—He called me a liah, suh.

Friend—And what happened?

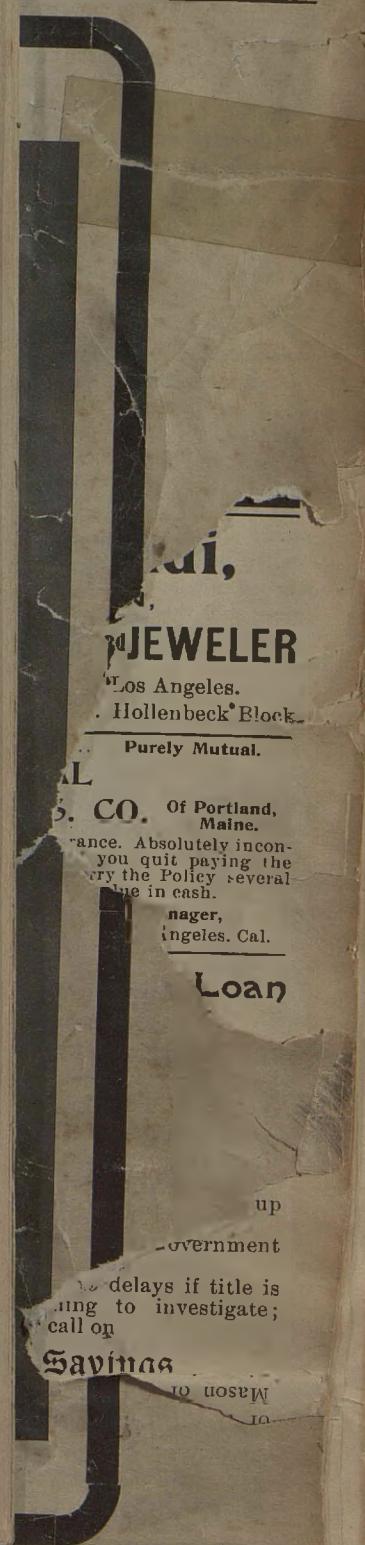
Col. Blue Grass—I went to his funeral, suh.

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W. J. Williams, Sec., 143 N. Broadway.

LA GRANDE LODGE NO. 9.  
Meets every Friday at 125½ S. Spring st.  
Geo. L. Keefer, President.  
C. W. Lee, Sec., 318 W. First st.

EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 11.  
Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Campbell's Hall, cor. Downey ave. & Avenue 22.  
C. E. White, Sec., 615 Downey ave.

HERMOSA LODGE NO. 32.  
Meets every Monday at 245½ S. Spring st.  
W. S. Montgomery, President.  
Ruth F. Rowell, Sec., 462 E. Fourth st.

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 51.  
Meets every Thursday at Paulk's Hall,  
1224 West Washington st.  
C. E. Mann, President.  
Mrs. H. H. Horsfall, Sec., 1137 W. 17th st.

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 95.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Ryan's Hall, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.  
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Mrs. H. C. Hill, Sec., 1600 E. 39th st.

LAUREL LODGE NO. 136.  
Meets every Tuesday at Lindley Hall,  
cor. 16th and Main sts.  
C. H. Layal, President.  
John C. Stedman, Sec.  
E. A. Beck, Supreme Secretary,  
Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Mrs. Neidig's Reception.

On Monday evening a reception was given Supreme Vice-President Mrs. E. B. Neidig, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, by members of Hermosa Lodge. The lodge-room at 145½ South Spring street was filled to overflowing and standing room was at a premium all through the program.

President Montgomery introduced Mrs. Neidig, and she responded to the greeting of the members as follows:

"The loneliness of absence and the dreariness of dwelling among strangers is in a measure compensated by the pleasure of home-coming and the warmth of a welcome like this.

"It is with a feeling of pride that I learn that I am the first recipient of these supreme honors at the hands of Hermosa Lodge, and I thank you for them.

"If I seem a little less ready of thought and fluent of speech than in the olden days, when I walked in alone and unannounced and took my seat among you, feeling sure of my place and welcome, please do not attribute it to the fact that I am not appreciative of the courtesies so graciously extended, but that I am unable to rise all at once to the magnitude of the occasion.

"In my travels and work for the last six months this lodge has been ever a text and a source of inspiration.

"Did I find a lodge at a standstill and disheartened because of their lack of increase in membership. I called their attention to the fact that your semi-annual report of the year of 1899 showed only forty-seven members. When I made you my last visit at your first meeting in June, you initiated eight, which gave you a membership of an even two hundred, and tonight, less than six months from that time, you have nearly four hundred and fifty members in good standing. When I was consulted as to the best means of extending the benefits of the local lodge in order to make it more attractive and a successful competitor of the other fraternal organizations, I pointed with pride to your free medical attendance, your druggist counter, and your sick benefit department. When I found complaint of lack of interest and attendance among the members I unfolded the plan of your social work and its success. The terrors of bankruptcy and a treasury were dispelled by a history of your public entertainments and their success and prosperity.

"And in the name of the workers you have inspired by your enthusiasm, stimulated by your zeal and cheered by your successes, I thank you for the

good work you are doing for our order. It seems to me that this lodge and the other lodges in Los Angeles have surely made vital the words of the poet, 'Heaven's door is closed to him who knocks alone. Save thou a soul; thus shalt thou still save thine own.'

"The interest of every member is closely identified with that of his lodge, and the order, and whatever helps one strengthens the other.

"When our members have become convinced that the provisions of the Fraternal Brotherhood are a good thing for them, and their families, they have told the good news to their friend and neighbor and have given him the opportunity to surround himself and loved ones with its benignant protection; and so the good work has gone on, until in this beautiful city of Los Angeles there is hardly a business place or a home where the apostle of the Fraternal Brotherhood has not entered, and the order known and honored.

"Then, too, this lodge has given me an excuse for once in a while growing strong minded and waxing eloquent on woman and her work in fraternity, for surely in no lodge in the order has the work of woman been better known or more fully appreciated.

"The day has long since passed when:  
"The husbands went gaily out into the street,  
Out into the street as the sun went down,  
They thought not of home with its love and its light;  
Nor the children then watching them out of sight.  
For men would go, though women did weep,  
Na matter what came, the lodge they would keep,  
In spite of the good wife's scolding.  
These wives sat up until the midnight hour,  
Till that dread hour did they muse that wrong  
They thought of the lodge and they thought of its power,  
Was the power for good that held husbands so long?  
For men would go, though women did weep;  
Though times were hard the goat they would keep,  
And stay out until almost morning.  
These wives they pondered and planned and thought.  
They questioned their lords and ideas they caught,  
And a mighty resolve arose and grew.  
They said to each other, 'Let's do so, too.'  
If woman need money, so, too, does the man,  
And surely insurance is the wisest plan.  
Let us provide for the future.

And nowadays where good lodges abound,  
The wideawake sister is sure to be round;  
For women are joiners; have a share in the goat;  
Can initiate, banquet, hold elections and vote,  
And stay out just as late as the men do."

At the conclusion of the address an interesting programme was rendered, the principal feature being a vocal solo by J. B. Booth, a monologue and song, and song and dance by Earnest Fazakerly, and a dialect story by G. S. Adolph. At the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared for dancing, and the young members and their friends enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy, accompanied by Miss Win, Mrs. Crasp, Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. Hansen and W. S. Montgomery, drove out to Alhambra Tuesday evening and visited Alhambra Lodge No. 155. Five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. At its meeting last week this lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past President, William H. Stevens; President, H. E. Lawrence; Vice-President, Elizabeth K. McKeig; Secretary, Harry A. Lane; Treasurer, H. D. McDonald; Chaplain, Matilda Harlow; M. at A., Ida M. Sharp; Sergeant, William C. Beegle; I. D. K., Dora A. Blackburn; O. D. K., Levy A. Palmer.

Fresno Lodge No. 91 initiated sixteen members at its meeting Monday night. A large number of applications were received, and the applicants will be initiated next Monday.

About 150 members of the Fraternal Brotherhood will go to Long Beach Friday night on a special train over the Terminal road in order to visit the lodge at that place, and to assist in the initiation of a large class of candidates. Long Beach Lodge has made arrangements to entertain the visiting members, and a big time is expected.

East Los Angeles No. 11 received eleven applications and initiated nine members at its meeting last Friday evening. The following staff officers were elected for the ensuing term: Frank M. Daniels, President; Mary A. Hastings, Vice-President; Charles E. White, Secretary; Charles A. Winters, Treasurer; Mattie S. Bowker, Chaplain; T. P. Lyons, Sergeant; Ida R. Hastings, M. at A.; Ellen Murphy, I. D. K.; B. F. Slocum, O. D. K.; James L. Garrison, Past President; Edith N. Robertson, Musician.

Pomona Lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, M. J. Simpson; Vice-President, Margie Cunningham; Secretary, M. E. Keller; Treasurer, Joseph Mullen; Chaplain, Rena McGuire; Sergeant, Carrie Knoll; M. at A., T. J. Sturin; I. D. K., Lulu Clark; O. D. K., Edward Schoch; Lodge Deputy, J. H. Cowdery; Physicians, Drs. Turner, Johnson and Smith, Musician, Fred Roberts.

San Diego Lodge No. 18 received nine new applications and initiated six members Tuesday night. Organizer A. L. Moon reports enthusiasm still running high.

Visalia Lodge No. 104 reports a satisfactory increase in interest and membership, an unusually large attendance being present on the evening of the first to elect officers for the ensuing term. Visalia Lodge has arranged for an entertainment on the evening of December 8th, in honor of an expected visit from Supreme Vice-President Mrs. E. R. Neidig.

Clearwater Lodge No. 59 held an open meeting on

Wednesday evening. A party consisting of the Supreme Secretary and wife, Mrs. C. E. Bly and Mrs. C. A. Edwards from Los Angeles attended the meeting. A number of visitors were also present from Compton, among them being Dr. and Mrs. Epperson and Mrs. Alice M. Davis. An interesting programme was rendered and an address on the principles of the order by the Supreme Secretary was well received.

The Rev. J. A. Bachelor, President of the Fresno Lodge, was a visitor at the Supreme Lodge office on Thursday.

The Fraternal Brotherhood of Santa Ana has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Robert Squires, President; Mrs. C. Fischer, Vice-President; Mrs. F. K. Gross, Chaplain; U. S. Lemon, Secretary; F. J. Rogers, Treasurer; J. S. Barry, Sergeant at Arms; Miss Lizzie Whisler, M. at A.; C. D. Ball, Physician; Mrs. Helen Huntington, I. D.; J. W. Boyd, J. D.

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On December 18th, Grand Foreman Morrison paid an official visit to America Lodge, and delivered one of his characteristic "good of the order" addresses. The proposition for the new A. O. U. W. half was favorably discussed, and the amount allotted America Lodge was subscribed in a few minutes.

A joint installation of the new officers of Los Angeles, Southern California, and America Lodges at an open meeting for the second meeting night in January is one of the order entertainments now being discussed.

The new assessment rate for the order will go into effect on January 1st.

## WHERE SILENCE REIGNS

### Echoes from the Realm of Chess, Checkers and Duplicate Whist.

The American Whist Club of Boston, on the 8th of December, completed their roster of the twenty wins necessary to obtain permanent possession of the American Whist League challenge cup, in a blaze of glory by defeating their old-time antagonist, the Baltimore Whist team, by the decisive score of thirty-six to eight.

This victory means more than the mere winning of the challenge cup. The splendid record of the common-sense game of the American team has sounded the death-knell to the Cavendish system of American leads. In order that our readers may more readily understand the system of leads adopted by Captain Ward's team, we give a resume of the play taken from the columns of the *Boston Transcript*.

The players for America—H. H. Ward, captain; M. L. Messer, W. S. Fenollosa, F. P. Whitney.

For Baltimore—W. A. Thomas, captain; John Hale, A. H. McCay and Beverly W. Smith. Umpire, W. A. Root.

Again system had little to do with the result, superior team playing and playing to the drop carrying the local team to victory.

American made no change in its system, and Baltimore played the fourth best and American leads game, except on a very few deals. Both clubs initiated the attack with same suit on thirty deals; twenty-one with the same card or one of equal value; nine with a different card, chiefly on account of the American practice of opening with high card suits headed by a sequence of two or more cards. As a result of these thirty deals American gained eleven singles, two doubles and two

triples (twenty-one tricks) to three singles and one triple (six tricks) for Baltimore.

The other tricks were gained by the visitors with a trump lead to a plain suit by American, as follows:

1. From spades, trumps, A, Q, 9, 3; hearts, A, Q, 6, 5; clubs, J, 8; and diamonds, 9, 8, 7. Baltimore led spade 3, American diamond 9.

2. From spades, trumps, A, 8, 7, 3; hearts, Q, 10, 7, 2; clubs, J; and diamonds, A, Q, 6, 3. Baltimore led spade 3, American heart 2.

3. From clubs, trumps, J, 8, 7, 5; diamonds, 8, 3; spades, K, Q, 10, 2; and hearts, 8, 6, 2. Baltimore led club 5, American spade K.

4. From hearts, trumps, K, 10, 8, 7, 5; clubs, 8, 3; diamonds, K, Q, 10, 2; spades, 5, 4. Baltimore led heart 7, American diamond 2 (2 of hearts cut).

5. From spades, trumps, A, K, 6, 3; hearts, A, 7, 3; clubs, 10, 8, 6, 2; and diamonds, 9, 4. Baltimore led spade 3, American club 8.

6. From diamonds, trumps, Q, J; spade, 6; hearts, K, 7, 5, 2; clubs, A, K, Q, 10, 9, 3. Baltimore led diamond Q, American club K.

Baltimore opened the three following hands "short," losing one trick:

1. From clubs, trump, A, J, 10, 4; diamonds, 5, 2; spades, 10, 9, 7; and hearts, A, K, J, 7. Baltimore led spade 10, American heart K.

2. From hearts, trump, K, Q, 9, 2; clubs, Q, 9, 8, 4; diamonds, A, K, J; spades, 10, 2. Baltimore led spade 10, American led diamond K, and followed with club 4.

3. From hearts, trump, A, Q, 4, 2; clubs A, J, 7, 6; diamond, 5; spades, 10, 5, 4, 2. Baltimore led diamond 5, American club 6.

The short suit tactics of the American team were adopted in the next five deals for a gain of six tricks, two singles and two doubles.

1. From clubs, trumps, 10, 9, 6; diamonds, 10, 4; spades, K, J, 10, 8, 7, 3; hearts, A, 6. American led diamond 10, Baltimore spade 10.

2. From spades, trump, 7, 5, 4; hearts, A, J, 9, 5, 2; clubs, A, K, 7, 3; diamond, J. American led diamond J, Baltimore heart A.

3. From clubs, trump, 5, 4; diamonds, 8, 3; spades, A, J, 8, 7, 3; hearts, A, J, 6, 3. American led diamond 8, Baltimore spade 7.

4. From spades, trump, 7, 3, 2; hearts, Q, 8, 6, 2; clubs, A, 7, 4; diamonds, 9, 8, 5. American led diamond 9, Baltimore heart 2.

5. From spades, trump, 9, 8, 3; hearts, A, Q, 10, 8, 3; clubs, K, Q, 4; diamonds, 10, 6. American led diamond 10, Baltimore heart 8.

On the remaining four deals a different plain suit was

opened at the two tables as follows, American gaining four tricks:

1. From spades, trump, 6; hearts, 9, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3; clubs, Q, J, 10, 3; diamonds, K, 3. American led club Q. Baltimore heart 5.

2. From clubs, trump, 5, 4; diamonds, J, 10, 6, 4; spades, 5, 3; hearts, A, 7, 5, 3, 2. American led diamond J. Baltimore heart A.

3. From diamonds, trump, 7; spades, K, Q, 8, 7, 4; heart, A, J, 2; clubs, Q, J, 8, 7. American led club J. Baltimore spade Q.

4. From spades, trump (K turned), Q, J; hearts, J, 10, 5, 4; clubs, K, 9, 6; diamonds, Q, 10, 6, 2. American led heart J. Baltimore diamond 2.

One of the prominent features of this match was the frequency with which Baltimore led trumps at both tables. On no less than seventeen deals did this happen, American gaining thirteen tricks to their opponents' six.

In the contests for this trophy, the American Whist Club has been represented by ten of its members, but more than to all others the credit of the victories that have made this cup the permanent property of the club is due to the untiring efforts of H. H. Ward, who has the sole honor of taking part in every match played, and who for the last twenty-one games has had entire charge of the club team.

The fine record of F. P. Whitney is noteworthy above all the others for the reason that he stands in the light or never having lost a National League match. He appears to have been the mascot of the club.

#### S. S. WHIST CLUB.

The S. S. Whist Club, chaperoned by Mmes Littleboy and Dunham, gave a most enjoyable dance at the Woman's Club house, Friday evening. Arend's orchestra furnished the music, and Hicks the refreshments.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

GAUNTLET LODGE No. 129. Meets every Monday. Pythian Castle. R. B. Garrett, Secretary, 349 North Main street.

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#### New Officers for Los Angeles Lodge.

Los Angeles Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of Knight in the long form on a class of eight pages at its regular meeting on last Friday night. At the conclusion of the actual work balloting for officers for the next term followed, and ten Knights were exalted by their brothers to the following positions: Council Commander, E. M. Reynolds; Vice-Council, J. G. Scarborough; M. of W., Dr. J. Lee Hagadorn; M. of A., L. H. Fields; Prelate, F. M. Runkle; Keeper of Records and seals, W. H. Pickering; M. of F., V. S. Drake; M. of E., C. C. Crawford; I. G., E. J. Elson; O. G., E. R. Jeffries.

Tonight Los Angeles will give one of her old-time smokers, which will be open to all Pythians and their friends. Special arrangements have been made for a musical and literary programme, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Charity Temple, No. 39, Rathbone Sisters, of San Bernardino, elected the following officers last evening for the coming year: P. C., Mrs. S. H. Smith; M. E. C., Mrs. L. S. Whitlock; M. E. S., Mrs. E. White; M. E. J., Mrs. A. Stevenson; Manager, Mrs. S. S. Berryman; M. of R. & S., Mrs. L. J. Allen; M. of F., Mrs. Addie Wegner; Protector, Mrs. Mary Wixam; O. G., Mrs. M. Phillips; Trustees, Mrs. Nettie West, Mrs. Abbie Moore.

B. F. Bledsoe was last evening elected Chancellor Commander of Valley Lodge, No. 27, Knights of Pythias, of Pasadena, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of R. T. Allen, Chancellor Commander-elect, who will soon leave off the North to reside.

On Monday night Sampson Lodge, K. of P., initiated one candidate in the page rank, and conferred the rank of Esquire on two candidates. This lodge will hold a public installation of officers on Monday night, January 7th. This installation will be followed by a banquet.

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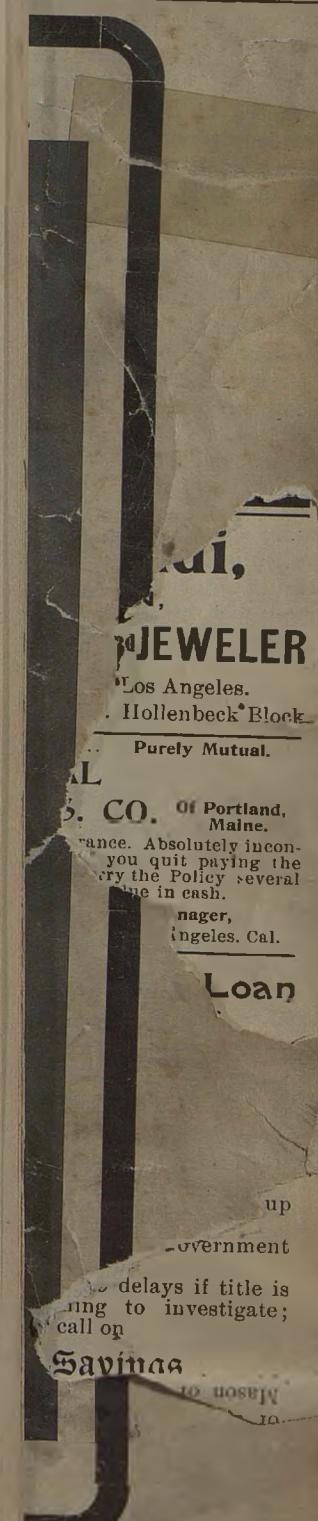
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Meets every Wednesday, Union Hall, Temple st.  
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Meets every Tuesday, Woodmen's Hall, 610½ South Spring st.  
A. J. Snee, Sec., 1029 Fedora st.

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### Good News from Northern Courts.

H. C. R. McElfresh returned from the North Thursday morning from a visitation among the courts of San Francisco. He reports the courts of the North in a thriving condition, and says there is much enthusiasm in Forestry circles in that section. Court Southern Heights, of San Francisco, has initiated over 100 members during the past sixty days, and Court Presidio has initiated about thirty, while all the other courts have been swelling their membership rosters in a very gratifying manner.

Mr. McElfresh states that he expects California to show not less than 400 new additions to the order during the month of December.

A new court of Foresters was instituted at Selma with a large charter list last week. The organization was conducted under the leadership of Deputy W. R. Uber.

A new Forestry court will be instituted at Golden Gate, Alameda county, by Deputy C. H. Bickford, on Friday, December 28th.

On Wednesday night Court Morris Vineyard conferred the initiatory degree on four applicants. H. C. Ranger G. A. McElfresh were present, and made a very interesting address on the growth of Forestry in the West.

At a meeting of Court University on Monday evening two candidates were initiated and one member was received by card.

It was reported that the courts of the city had contributed the sum of \$50.00 toward the relief of one of the local Foresters who is in indigent circumstances in a neighboring city.

Court Eucalyptus has initiated seven new members this month, and has several applications still on file.

Many of the courts of the order in the city are arranging for a public installation of officers in January.

On Thursday night Court Los Angeles and Companion Court of that name held an open meeting at Foresters' Temple. While the attendance was not all that could be desired, on account of a large number of the members not being able to get past the seductive display of holiday bargains in the Spring Street windows, yet the temple was well filled and an interesting musical and literary programme was rendered to an appreciative audience. A piano solo by Miss Marie Truan and a vocal selection by George

Bloomfield were worthy of special mention. At the conclusion of the programme, adjournment was taken to the banquet room, which the ladies of Companion Court, Los Angeles, had appropriately decorated for the occasion, and there the guests found waiting them one of the finest collations that has been served at an open meeting this winter. Plates had been laid for 300, but not more than 200 were present to enjoy the banquet, so there was a plenty of good things still on the tables at the conclusion of the feast. High Chief Ranger McElfresh gave an excellent fraternal impromptu speech in response to the toast, "The Good of the Order," after which the members and their friends dispersed to their respective homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Independent Order of Foresters, of Pomona, has elected the following officers, Dr. J. S. Dean, Chief Ranger; George Ruddock, Court Deputy; G. C. Clark, Physician; L. Baxter, Vice-Chief Ranger; H. C. Head, Secretary; J. E. Ford, Financial Secretary; E. W. Dean, Treasurer; R. Iler, Orator; Oliver Baxter, Senior Woodward; Robert Sears, Junior Woodward; Earl Gage, Senior Beadle; Maurice Ray, Junior Beadle; A. S. Bradford and T. L. Garrison, Trustees.

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"Know thyself" has been a maxim for many centuries, but the present age thinks more of "Know thy neighbor and all about him." If he is a member of a fraternity but little more introduction is necessary, as that shows he has been "weighed and not found wanting," but if he has not such affiliation, extend your hand cautiously.

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### Golden State The Banner Camp.

E. M. Lousley, State Deputy of Nebraska, claims that Phoenix Camp of Denver, Colorado, has made a greater growth in the past twelve months than any other camp in the order. Golden State Camp claims to be able to see him, however, and to go him sixty-five better, as the local camp has initiated 565 candidates in the same period.

Golden Gate Camp received eight applications on Wednesday night, and initiated a class of seven. Visitors were present from Pasadena and Oxnard Camps, and also from camps in Illinois.

Judge J. F. Harris, State Consul, has returned to his home in Oakland from his attendance at the National School for Instruction of Woodmen Deputies, held in Rock Island, Illinois, from December 12th to 15th. State Consuls, head physicians and head lecturers from thirty-three states were in attendance. This session is held annually, and is one of the features of the Woodman field extension work.

Deputy Consul J. E. Simons organized a camp in Ontario with a charter list of thirty members last week. The same Deputy has also organized a camp at North Ontario, with a charter list of twenty-five members.

The District Deputy made an official visit to Redlands and Covina last week. A class was initiated at each place, and Deputy House says there is much enthusiasm among the members of the order in those sections.

If the vote of Golden State Camp can be taken as a criterion, the proposition to create a reserve fund in the Modern Woodmen Society has been overwhelmingly defeated. The vote here was two to one against the proposed amendment. The majority of the members say "Never interfere when things are coming your way."

A Modern Woodmen Camp will be instituted at Salinas, Monterey county, by Deputy Consul E. E. Deaver about December 28th.

C. H. Cook will institute a Modern Woodmen Camp at Fallbrook about January 1st.

The Modern Woodmen of Fullerton Camp elected the following officers last night: Venerable Consul E. S. Richman; Worthy Adviser, Edgar Johnson; Clerk, H. C. Head; Banker, A. A. Mills; Escort, J. S. Tipton; Watchman, L. O. Myers; Sentry, H. Thowson; Physician, George C. Clark.

The Order of Modern Woodmen at Garden Grove has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. W. Warner, C.; Frank Launders, A.; Edward Foote, Banker; J. K. Grigsby, Clerk; L. Bodine, Escort; F. Adams, Watchman; Thomas Clark, Secretary. Dr. Tyler was elected delegate to the State convention of the order, to be held at Sacramento.

### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Live Oak Circle, No. 62, Women of Woodcraft, of Pasadena, gave an entertainment and dance Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. There was a large attendance of members and their brothers, the Woodmen of the World. The programme comprised solos by W. H. Anderson and A. J. Stevens; a reading by Clyde Seavey, orchestral music and selections by the Woodmen's Mandolin and Guitar Club, an organization which recently has made its initial bow, and which contains some skilled musicians. Dancing closed the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Ida F. May had charge of the arrangements, and was assisted by Mmes. Libbie Benson, Hattie Webster, Phene Beck and Miss Frances Wadey.

### FATAL SURPRISE OF A BOOK AGENT.

A Chicago Canvasser Falls Dead on Receiving an Order.

*From the Chicago Daily News.*

Leo Frankel, a peddler who sold books, argued for nearly an hour with Mrs. August Schaak of 207 Fletcher Street, to induce her to buy a photograph album. When she agreed to take one he dropped dead. Frankel was 40 years old, and lived at 384 West Division Street. He owned a wagon, and for years had peddled trinkets, rugs, literature and other things "without which no home is complete."

He went to the home of Mrs. Schaak on Fletcher Street yesterday afternoon. At first she refused to buy anything, but finally he went out to his wagon, which had been left standing in the street, and brought forth an album with a bright green cover, which he offered for \$5. She exclaimed that she would buy it.

"At that moment," said Mrs. Schaak, in telling about the affair today, "I looked up and saw the man looking at me with an expression of bewilderment on his countenance. The next instant he staggered and sank into a chair, his limbs twitching convulsively."

Mrs. Schaak sent her little boy for a doctor, but when Dr. Breece, of 153 Belmont Avenue, arrived at the house life had passed from the body of the peddler. The physician pronounced the case one of heart failure, superinduced by a mental shock.

### UNITED MODERNS

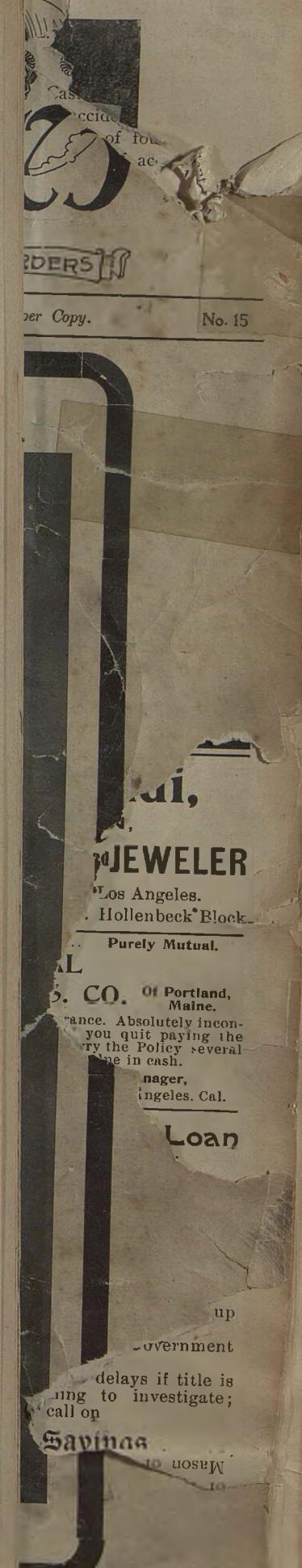
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On pages 202 and 203 of this book the author formulates what he terms the "basic law of greater logistics." Mr. Young claims that by this law it is possible for the chess player to mathematically demonstrate his proper course in any given situation. This is a

height of chess knowledge that many have aimed at, but none hitherto reached, and if his basic law is true, it holds the same relation to chess that Newton's law of gravitation holds to created matter.

This "basic law," however, has long been the ideal of the chess strategist. S. C. Candler, one of the finest chess strategists in the West, told the editor of LODGE ECHOES two years ago that from a careful perusal of the text of Champion Lasker's games, he was convinced that that player had discovered a secret basic law on which all his maneuvers were based, and now comes Franklin Young with this secret all mapped out and laid down in a book, where the veriest tyro may make use of it. That Mr. Young has the right to speak on the subject of military science will not be doubted by those who are familiar with his writings on the South African war. For four months in daily articles to the press, Mr. Young outlined the method followed by the Boers and accurately foretold their astonishing success.



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